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GENERATING AND USING SAME

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This preliminary amendment is being filed along with a U.S. National Phase filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Patent Application No. PCT/IL2004/000314, which was filed April 7, 2004. Please enter the following amendment prior to substantive examination of the instant application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: There are no amendments to the claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.